

Texas Air National Guard Air Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Vacancy

Announcement Number: **AGR-16-18**

Open Period: **14 January 2016 to 12 February 2016**

Open Areas of Consideration: **In-state**

This vacancy announcement is open to all participating members of the Texas Air National Guard.

Appointment Factors: **Open to Promotable TSgt/E-6 NTE MSgt/E-7**

Position Information

Title: Aircraft Armament Systems (Aircraft Ordnance Systems Mechanic Supervisor)

Grade: MSgt/E-7

DAFSC: 2W171

Position #/s: (0128/0170) 0081980234 / 0076374034

Unit/Duty Location: 149 AMXS / Joint Base San Antonio, TX

Selecting Official: 149 AMXS/CC

Funding Availability: AGR BYOF

Concurrently Advertised: **149-16-12**

SUMMARY

Specialty Summary. Loads and unloads nuclear and nonnuclear munitions, explosives, and propellant devices on aircraft. Manages, controls, maintains, and installs aircraft bomb, rocket, and missile release, launch, suspension, and monitor systems; guns and gun mounts; and related munitions handling, loading, and test equipment

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Loads, unloads, and positions munitions on aircraft. Loads, positions, performs safing operations, and unloads munitions. Uses handling, loading, and checkout procedures and equipment. Tests suspension, launch, and release systems for retentive locking, and manual or electrical release. Analyzes malfunctions. Performs functional checks of launch and suspension systems. Prepares munitions and inspects post loading weapons. Operates handling and loading equipment, and mates munitions with aircraft release, launch, and suspension systems. Loads and services aircraft gun systems. Tests electrical and electronic circuitry for continuity, voltage, and proper operation. Tests for unwanted electrical signal or power before connecting electrically actuated explosives and propellants. Installs ground safety devices on munition and gun system components to prevent inadvertent detonation, launching, or firing. Inserts and removes impulse cartridges associated with fuel tanks and pylons. Adjusts and installs fuses, boosters, and delay elements in conventional munitions.
- Inspects, repairs, and maintains aircraft release, launch, suspension, and monitor systems; aircraft guns; and related equipment. Operates, inspects, and performs operator maintenance on related munitions handling, loading, and test equipment. Examines for visual defects and proper installation of systems components such as munitions ejector racks, loading and suspension devices, shackles, rocket pods, pylons, aircraft ammunition, boosters, and feed chutes. Boresights and performs after-firing inspection of aircraft guns. Examines aircraft guns for defects. Analyzes malfunctions of munitions launch, release, suspension, and monitor systems, and associated handling and loading equipment. Disassembles, repairs, or replaces mechanical, electrical, electronic, and pneumatic mechanisms of launch and release systems, and aircraft gun systems. Removes, disassembles, and inspects parts and subassemblies for damage, rust, corrosion, or acceptable clearances and tolerances. Makes adjustments and applies lubricants and preservatives. Performs serviceability tests on aircraft guns, gun systems, and munitions associated suspension equipment.
- Performs armament systems maintenance functions. Modifies munitions launch, release, suspension, and monitor systems to improve efficiency. Determines probable effect of modifications on future maintenance and operational problems.
- Plans, organizes, and directs aircraft armament systems maintenance activities. Establishes and evaluates performance and training standards, maintenance controls, and procedures. Checks methods and techniques used to load and unload munitions on aircraft, to repair and maintain aircraft release and gun systems, and to maintain, repair, and modify associated equipment. Ensures compliance with policies, directives, and safety procedures. Analyzes productivity and work quality. Evaluates operational efficiency of aircraft guns and munitions systems, and recommends modification.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Trainees Not Applicable: MUST HOLD 2W171 AFSC**
- Knowledge. Knowledge is mandatory of: electricity; principles of physics, mechanics, electronics, and ballistics applying to munitions launch, release, suspension, fusing, and arming systems, and aircraft gun systems; use of precision measuring tools and equipment; interpreting schematics and wiring diagrams; concepts and application of maintenance directives; nuclear and nonnuclear munitions loading and safety procedures; and proper handling, use, and disposal of hazardous waste and materials.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. AGR applicants should be able to attain 20 years TAFMS in the AGR career program. Waiver authority of this requirement is The Adjutant General. Individuals selected for AGR tours that cannot attain 20 years of active federal service prior to reaching mandatory separation, must complete the Statement of Understanding. The HRO will maintain the completed and signed Statement of Understanding.
2. It is not the intent of the AGR program to bring non-career applicants into the sanctuary zone [18 to 20 years Total Active Federal Military Service (TAFMS)]. Anyone whose order [AD or FTNGD orders (other than training)] places them at 18 years or more TAFMS will require a signed and approved sanctuary waiver IAW AFI 36-2131, Administration of Sanctuary in the Air Reserve Components.
3. To accept an AGR position, an applicant's military grade cannot exceed the maximum military authorized grade on the UMD for the AGR position.
4. To be accessed in the AGR program, an individual must not have been previously separated for cause from active duty or a previous Reserve Component AGR tour.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING - Incomplete/expired paperwork will **NOT** be considered! -

1. **NGB Form 34-1, Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position, dated 11NOV2013: Previous Editions are Obsolete.** Announcement number and position title **must** be annotated on the form. (i.e. "AGR-16-XX")
2. **Copy of Records Review RIP within last 30 days.** May be obtained from your Personnel Records at your unit. For Air Force/Air National Guard you can obtain your Records Review RIP from your Military Personnel Flight or go to <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/vs> (RIP must show your ASVAB scores and awarded AFSCs). Records Review RIP must be no more than 30 calendar days old.
3. **AF Form 422, Notification of Air Force Member's Qualification Status validated within the last 12 months (required), and AF 469, Duty Limiting Condition Report (if applicable).**
4. **Air Force Fitness Standards. Fit to Fight AF Fitness Management Assessment must be no more than 12 months old.** Air Force/Air National Guard can obtain fitness assessment from your AF Portal, AFFMS – AF Fitness Management System. Airmen must meet the minimum requirements for each fitness component in addition to an overall composite of 75 or higher for entry into the AGR program. For members with a documented DLC prohibiting them from performing one or more components of the Fitness Assessment, an overall "Pass" rating is required.
5. **DD Form 214s (if applicable)**
6. Other documents (EPRs/OPRs, Resume, etc.) are **optional**.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Applications must arrive at the HRO Applications Inbox at the following e-mail address:

ng.tx.txarng.list.hro-agr-air@mail.mil no later than **2359 Central Time** on the closeout date of the job announcement.

Applications must be complete upon initial submission in one single PDF package, with the proper naming convention of Last Name- Announcement number (i.e. **Last Name-AGR-16-XX**). Applications submitted in pieces and/or without the announcement number and position title on the NGB 34-1 will not be accepted and will be automatically disqualified.

Encrypt emails for your protection. For unencrypted emails, redact Personal Identifiable Information (PII); such as SSN, DOB, home/mailling address, height, weight, Body Mass Index, marital status, number of dependents, religious preference. Copies of official transcripts will be accepted (if required per the announcement). If selected for the job announcement, official transcripts will be required at a later date.

Incomplete packages, packages not meeting mandatory criteria, or packages received after the close out date, as indicated on the job announcement, will **NOT** be considered.

Applications will be reviewed after the close out date. Disqualification notifications will be emailed to applicable applicants NLT 10 days after the announcement close out date. If you need to update a previously submitted package, and it is before the closeout date, you must send a new complete package with the updated information. Sending only the updates will disqualify your package, as incomplete packages are not accepted. It will need to be named, in the subject line, as Update Last Name-Announcement number in the following format (i.e. "Update Last Name-AGR-16-XX")

REMARKS

All notifications of selection are conditional until verification of security clearance, medical clearance, and HRO approval.

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